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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 1st April 1969.

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The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

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Mr. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Death of a person in lock-up at Sindgi

847. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether one Sri Ghotya of village Sindgi Taluka Gulbarga died in the lock-up at Gulbarga on 27th September 1968 ;

(*b*) whether Smt. Sayeena, wife of Chotya sent complaint to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore and copies to Home Minister, Government of India, Home Minister, Government of Mysore and I.G.P., Bangalore on 4th November 1968 seeking permission for prosecution against the Police Officers of Gulbarga under section 170 of the Mysore Police Act ;

(*c*) if so, the officers against whom she wanted to prosecute and whether sanction was accorded ;

(*d*) the action taken against the concerned Officers ;

(*e*) since when those officers are working in Gulbarga District ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

(*c*) Sri Siddalingappa, C. I., Sri K. H. Joshi S. I., Sri C. H. Redley, S. I., Sri C. H. Kittur, S. I. and Police Constables (Not named).

This is under consideration.

(*d*) No action was taken as the magisterial enquiry revealed that this is a case of natural death.

(*e*) Sri Siddalingappa, C. I.	...	18-5-1963
Sri K. H. Joshi, S. I.	...	25-8-66
Sri C. H. Redley, S. I.	...	26-4-60
Sri C. H. Kittur, S. I.	...	13-9-67

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether his body was cremated after his death in the lock up ?

† **Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—After examination, the body was sent to Sindgi under Police escort the same evening and was handed over to the relatives of the deceased. The relatives received the body and buried the same according to their custom on 28th September 1968.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know when he was arrested ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He was arrested on 26th September 1968.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that before he was arrested on 26th September 1968, he was acquitted from a case on 25th September 1968 in the Magistrate's Court, Gulbarga ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That information is not available with me.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that the Circle Inspector, Gulbarga, with a force of 25 police constables and reserve police had gone to Sindgi to actually cremate the body, but the people of that locality did not allow them to do so ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have already explained that the body was sent to Sindgi with Police escort and it was handed over to the relatives of the deceased.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—When there is a serious allegation that the person was murdered, is it not advisable to shift that officer from Gulbarga who is considered to be not above board ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Transferring him to another place is a different question. But, so far as the allegations are concerned, the C.I.D. has enquired, the Superintendent of Police has enquired and we got the report from the Medical Officer. All these reports reveal that it was a natural death.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that the so called magisterial enquiry conducted was not made by a Judicial Magistrate, but by the Tahsildar, who is in collusion with the Circle Inspector ?

†indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I said that the Magistrate made the enquiry. He was put in the lock-up and the Magistrate was duly intimated. The Taluk Executive Magistrate, Gulbarga, made necessary enquiries.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Is it not a fact that the Circle Inspector belongs to the same district and has made lakhs of rupees, and he is there since 1963 and he goes scot-free even though there are many complaints against him ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This question indicates that the hon. Member has got a grouse against the Circle Inspector. If he has minted money and if he has committed any irregularities, they can bring it to my notice and I am here to investigate.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—The very fact that he is there since 1963 without being transferred shows, that you have got some political motives because he helps the party in elections and in so many other matters !

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is disallowed. Next question.

Relief to the Victims of Fire Accident in Nandihosahalli village

526. Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there was a fire accident in Nandihosahalli village of Tarikere Taluk ;

(*b*) the action taken by the Government in giving the relief to the affected persons in the said fire accident ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A cash relief of Rs. 100 has been given to each of the eight persons affected and Rs. 70 to the remaining one person affected.

Sri N. G. HALAPPA.—Can you tell me the loss sustained by these people in the fire accident ?

† Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In all about 8 persons have suffered loss and it ranges from one thousand to Two thousand rupees :

		Rs.
Sri Nanjappa	...	3,000
Sri Seenappa	...	1,500
Sri Siddappa	...	975
Smt. Eramma	...	125